

PORTSMOUTH.

THE PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

The Stray Doings of a Day of Rain and Routine.

NO HUSTINGS BUSINESS

The Case of Birdsong, Charged With Cruelty to Animals. The Butchers Seek Rent Reduction. Prosperous Railroad Employes.

There was a heavy fog yesterday morning on the river. Mrs. Mary Wuisail, of New York, is visiting friends in the city.

There was no business transacted in the Hustings Court yesterday. Dr. Robertson had a fine horse to die from lockjaw Wednesday night.

Mr. A. H. Lindsay will move into his new store about the 20th instant.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics have taken a boom in this city.

Montank Tribe of Red Men will have refreshments to-night after their meeting.

Rev. Sam. Small will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon.

A Chinaman and a negro man had a set to up town yesterday. The Chinaman was knocked out.

Aspirants for offices, which will be filled at the May election, have commenced already to look around.

The railroad employes and the navy-yard men have both been paid this week. The results will be felt when the weather breaks.

The mail train which was due here at 11:30 a. m. did not arrive until near 2 o'clock, and the 6 p. m. train did not arrive until near midnight.

The sidewalk on the corner of Third and Henry streets, which was complained of to the Council Tuesday night, was repaired yesterday.

Yesterday morning at an early hour the rain came down in torrents. The streets had a good washing and were much improved by it.

A negro named Ferebee, who killed the white woman in Huntersville Wednesday night, was brought to the county jail last night.

The case of the negro man named Birdsong, charged with cruelty to animals, was dismissed yesterday, a veterinary surgeon having stated that the horse mentioned had not been cruelly treated.

Portsmouth Division, U. R. K. of P., have accepted an invitation from Seaboard Lodge, K. of P., to attend divine services at Trinity Church Sunday night. They will attend in full dress uniform.

The second practical talk in the series arranged by the Y. M. C. A. will be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock by Dr. Charles L. Crow, of Norfolk. The men of the city are cordially invited to attend all of these lectures.

The butchers in the market will present a petition to the council at their next meeting, requesting them to reduce the rent of the stalls on account of the dull times. They claim that their business has been cut off considerably since the market has been located where it now is.

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 108 Court street. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Thomson Howe, daughter of Mr. D. M. Howe, late of Roanoke, and Mr. Wm. McD. Young, of West Virginia. The ceremony was performed

SYRUP OF FIGS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

by Rev. Mr. Allison, Mr. Frank Jennings, of Lynchburg, acted as best man and Miss Margaret Longhlin, of Roanoke, as maid of honor. The bride was attired in white satin trimmed in point lace and had in her hand a bunch of Bride roses. Miss Longhlin wore pink silk and carried a bunch of La France roses. The happy couple after receiving the congratulations of their friends left for a Northern tour. On their return they will reside at McDowell, W. Va.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Stockholders of the Bank of Portsmouth and Merchants and Farmers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Portsmouth, was held at 12 o'clock yesterday. Judge L. R. Watts, the president, submitted his annual statement of the condition of the bank which was very gratifying.

During the year the bank paid to its stockholders \$5,000 in dividends, and during the same period carried to its surplus fund the amount of \$10,000. The following gentlemen were chosen to serve as directors for the ensuing twelve months: L. R. Watts, J. F. Weaver, W. V. H. Williams, G. L. Neville, Thomas Scott, J. L. Watson, J. E. Trotman, E. N. Wilcox, Goodrich Hatton.

After the stockholders adjourned the directors assembled and re-elected Judge L. R. Watts president, and Mr. Joseph L. Bilsoly cashier.

A banquet was served to the stockholders which was greatly enjoyed. THE MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' BANK.

The stockholders of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank met yesterday at 12 o'clock. A large majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy. This was shown to be in a prosperous condition, the reports of the officers showing a surplus fund of \$50,000.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: John T. Griffin, president; James H. Toomer, cashier; W. G. Maupin, assistant cashier and teller; James Wilson, bookkeeper; Daugherty, runner; John T. Griffin, Joseph A. Farker, Wright B. Carney, James T. Borum, Henry Kim, R. C. Marshall, T. J. Barlow, B. H. Owens, John L. Thomas, J. S. Crawford, were elected directors.

A banquet was served at 2 p. m. in the Kirt Hall.

REORGANIZE THE NAVY.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 10.—The House Naval Committee to day completed consideration of the bill to reorganize the navy and it will be reported to the House to-morrow.

It provides for a reserve list from the classes of 1861 to 1869 inclusive; confers positive rank upon the staff corps, equalizes the pay of all who may hereafter be appointed, provides for selections for flag rank among the list of Captains and recognizes the right of enlisted men, under certain circumstances to obtain commissions in the navy and gives them the same privilege of naturalization and retirement as privates of the army.

NAVY-YARD NOTES.

The workmen were paid off yesterday for the last half of December.

The new cruiser Columbia, from the West Indies, arrived in Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The United States steamer Raleigh was placed in the stone dry dock this morning to have her bottom painted. The dock was not long enough to hold the ship, and had to be extended by the removal of several stones at the west end.

Miss Ammen, daughter of Admiral Ammen, is visiting Mrs. Claiborn at the United States Hospital.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Young Men's Mission met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: E. W. Owens, president; V. A. Grant, vice-president; Jonathan Martin, second vice-president; J. W. Joliff, corresponding secretary; W. J. Joyner, financial secretary; E. L. Grimes, treasurer; J. S. Clark and Ed H. Parker, Executive Committee; H. T. Stafford and Thomas Arnold, Finance Committee; E. Grimes and W. J. Joyner, Committee on Rooms.

MISS-BEETING.

Portsmouth Council No. 44, Jr. O. U. A. M., received from the National Council a circular, instructing them to arrange a citizens' mass-meeting and secure speakers to discuss the "Evil of Immigration and Promiscuous Naturalization of Aliens," and adopt such resolutions as would seem in their judgment to meet the emergency. The time and place of meeting will be published in these columns.

WHITCHEN'S FARM PURCHASED.

A syndicate, composed of Wm. G. Parker, Dr. Charles L. Culpepper, James A. Mulvey and Jos. Parker, have purchased the old tract, on South street extended. There are sixty acres in the tract, which will be laid out in lots of about 10,000 in number, extending from South street to the Gosport road and from Chestnut street to Elm street. It will be known as Prentiss Place.

One ear of Indiana fine timothy hay at \$12 per ton. H. E. Owens, No. 275 and 279 Water street.

A Hodoo at Work.

Yesterday a negro man named Wm. Smith, from Norfolk, walked home with a colored chamber maid from off the Baltimore boat, and after getting there he told her he was a fortune teller and could cure all kinds of diseases. He asked if she wanted her fortune told and was told to go on with it.

He then said: "Bring me a glass of water with some salt in it." He next asked if she had a paper dollar, which was produced. After some preliminary requirements he told a little story about the water and took the dollar and tied it, as they supposed, up in a handkerchief and told the woman to put it in her pocket and not to open it until after he was gone.

The woman did as requested, but opened it before he left, having suspected that something was wrong. When the handkerchief was opened she found the money was gone. She soon informed some boys of what had happened, they chased the man and captured him. He was carried to the station-house and Mayor Davis held a special session of the court and sent him to jail for fifteen days.

Naval News.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 10.—The Inspection Board has reported the cruiser San Francisco, now at Newport, ready for a three years' foreign cruise and sailing orders have been sent to her to leave as soon as possible for the European station, where she is to displace the Chicago as flagship. The Chicago will go out of commission at the New York navy yard before the end of February and will undergo repairs which will take more than a year. New engines will be installed which will increase her speed from 15 to 19 knots.

Newport, R. I., January 10.—United States cruiser San Francisco sailed today for Gibraltar. She will relieve the Chicago on the European station.

Death in Scottsville.

Capt. Jarvis Wilson, a well known resident of Scottsville, died yesterday at 10:30 o'clock, in the 62d year of his age. Notice of the funeral hereafter.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Home Again.

L. C. Long & Son, boot and shoe dealers, are located at 219 High street, Portsmouth Insurance Co.'s building.

Our Stock Must Be Sold.

In order to remodel our store, we must have room for the carpenters to work. The large stock of clothing must be sold.

Our \$3.00 child's suits reduced to \$1.50.

Our \$5.00 suits reduced to \$2.50.

Our \$12.00 men's suits reduced to \$6.00.

Our \$14.00 men's overcoats reduced to \$7.00.

Our \$6.00 child's overcoats reduced to \$3.00.

M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High St.

Ye Bargain Hunters!

Get into our corner window and see what we are offering for \$9.00. Each and every suit and overcoat in the window worth from \$12.50 to \$16. Levy & Jacobs.

The people want them; I have them; shoes that wear, fit comfortable and at reasonable prices at Adolph Brandt, 213 High street.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

To Close Out the Balance of Our Clothing and Woolen Underwear

By February 1st we will deduct one-third from our regular price. For instance: A \$15 suit, will sell you for \$10; \$12.50 suit for \$8.33; \$10 suit for \$6.66, and so on. Goods sold at these reduced prices will be CASH ONLY. This will be the best chance you'll have to buy first class clothing at such low prices.

BRADLAW & ANTHONY, 114 High Street.

Agents for Sweet, Orr & Co. overalls and pants, Foster, Paul & Co. kid gloves for gentlemen and New York Collar and Cuff Laundry Company.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall—Saturday, January 5th.

Fifty dozen children's black ribbed hose, full regular made, regular price 12c, for Saturday, 7c. These goods are fast black and none better at 15c; sizes 6 to 8.

Boys' Windsor ties reduced from 25c to 17c.

Infants' silk caps at half price.

Men's, ladies' and gentlemen's red medicated shirts at less than cost.

Remember these prices for this day only, Saturday, January 5th.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall.

Whatever You Do Don't Miss Hammill's Big Sale

of dress goods, linens, gingham, sateen, outing cloths, blankets, white spreads, chemise covers, etc. These prices are for cash. Hammill's, 320 High street.

THEY ARE ALL HERE

LOOK!

We are still selling and putting in "GRAND DOMESTIC" and "SEA-ON'S" "GRAND FIRE PLACE HEATERS" for \$49. WHITEHURST & KILBY, Tinners and Plumbers. Phone 1310, 516 Crawford street.

FOR RENT.—NO. 106 LONDON street, eight large rooms, front and back porches, large hall, city water, pantry, nice closets, three place heater and grates and double yard. This property has just been painted and papered throughout and is in first-class condition. It is only two minutes from the ferry and five minutes from the market. Rent \$25 per month to annual tenant. Possession immediately.

JNO. L. WATSON, Portsmouth, Va.

No. 1 Pine, Oak and Ash Wood, \$1 per cord, sawed and delivered. SHAW WOOD, sawed and delivered. 75c per cord. J. W. OAST & BRO., South End Court street, Phone 936.

Hotel Portsmouth,

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

R. R. GARDNER, Manager.

Eighty-five commodious and well furnished rooms. Parlor, 17 to Ladies' Entrance, and every convenience. Efficient and well trained chef recently engaged. Table d'hôte served. RATES—\$2 and \$4.50 per day; \$39 and upwards per month. Excellent hotel for families. Rooms and attendance, without board, \$6, \$8 and \$10 per month. JAG-604

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Wholesale Fancy Grocers and dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE. 111, 113 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Lamps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

IN PETERSBURG.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters to Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. PETERSBURG, January 10.—Messrs. J. H. Maucke and T. E. Branigan, of Columbia, S. C., who for some time past have been negotiating with Mr. Julius Liebert for a lease of the Appomattox Hotel, telegraphed this morning to Mr. Liebert that they would be here on next Tuesday, when it is possible that final arrangements for the lease of the hotel will be made.

J. H. Thurington, captain of an oyster sloop at the wharf, was attacked to-day by two negroes named George Davis and Charles Dalney, who threatened to shoot and kill him. The negroes were arrested.

Mebering Lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., of Emporia, Greenview county, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. L. Turner, noble grand; E. C. Treadway, vice grand; J. O. Liffey, chaplain; L. L. Perkins, secretary; Benjamin W. Wyche, treasurer.

Messrs. J. B. Blanks and P. S. Seabury, the State Assessors, are at work transferring property for which deeds were recorded in 1894.

Mrs. Robert P. Valentine and her daughter, Miss Bessie Valentine, who have been visiting Mrs. P. J. Trice and Mrs. H. M. Hope, left this morning for Baltimore.

Mr. Jos. B. Worth returned home this morning from New York.

Mr. W. M. Finnagan, of Powhatan county, who has been spending the past day or two here, left this morning for Richmond.

The Dodson homestead, in Dinwiddie county, occupied by Mr. John Wray and family, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Mr. Wray's son was to have had his bridal supper there to-night. The origin of the fire is not known.

At the annual meeting of the Petersburg Club, held last night, Mr. E. C. Venable was elected president. The club enjoyed a very fine banquet.

The Age Herald to be sold. By Southern Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 10.—The Age Herald, the only morning newspaper in this city, which was advertised to be sold at trustee's sale to-day, will not be sold until February 11th by agreement of all parties at interest.

\$1,000,000 for Export. By Southern Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 10.—The sum of \$1,000,000 in gold has been with drawn from the sub-treasury, presumably for export to-morrow.

Hope Crushed to Earth. Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic who enough to substitute for the pseudo-tonics, which have bamboozled him out of his health in the possibility of cure, the real invigorant and stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The bilious, the nervous, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic all derive speedy benefit from this helpful botanic medicine. Persons suffering from indigestion will gain no positive permanent good from any other remedy, named and unnamed, of commerce, too often used recklessly. The Bitters is immeasurably to be preferred to these as a tonic, since its pure basis is fortified by the conjunction with it of vegetable ingredients of the highest renoval excellence. Malaria is prevented and remedied by it, and it infuses vigor into the weak and sickly. A wonderful three times a day is the average dose.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Bazard, of West Monterey, Clarion county, Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

\$5 buys 2,240 pounds best Lehigh Valley coal. J. M. Hatton & Co.

C. R. Walton & Co. have removed to 332 and 334 High street, two doors above old place.

SUFFOLK NEWS.

IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings From Suffolk and Surroundings.

Dr. J. T. Kilby was somewhat improved yesterday.

H. E. Urquhart, of the firm of R. S. Boykin & Co., returned yesterday from an insurance trip through Isle of Wight county.

Farmers say that the weather this year has been such as to prevent the accomplishment of but little toward agricultural operations.

The marriage of Miss Jehisia Oliver, daughter of Mr. Matthew Oliver to Mr. Jesse Earley occurred last night in the county.

Sheriff Baker returned last night from the county, where he had been summoning jurors, to the number of thirty-two, for the coming term of county court. Being storm bound, he spent Wednesday night with Dr. T. H. Barnes.

Mr. James BURED.—The funeral of the late Jesse Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the Christian Church, Dr. W. W. Staley conducting the services. The Pythians attended in a body and directed his interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The following pallbearers served: M. F. Lloyd, J. H. Byrd, W. B. Lawrence, Babe Waters, W. C. Harrell and T. T. Graham.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED.—The livery stable license of Mr. J. V. Redd, who conducted a business on East Washington street, near its intersection with the Jackson road, was transferred to Mr. E. Norrheit, who will continue the establishment. Mr. Redd will leave town.

THE FOURTH INSTALLMENT.—Notwithstanding climatic inclemency the week of prayer services have been enjoyed. Rev. D. E. Austin, Methodist, conducted the services last night at the Christian Church. Subject: "Missions."

A SENATOR'S OPINION.—Dr. T. H. Barnes, State Senator, and among the most popular public men in Virginia, was a visitor at this office yesterday. When asked for his opinion as to the result of the pending libel suit between Rev. J. E. Massey and the Pilot Publishing Company, said substantially: "Massey will come out of this as he has always come—on top."

HARRELL VS. CORBETT.—There was an interesting session of Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon in S. P. Vandevier's law office, Justice J. O. Savage, presiding. S. B. Harrell, of a Norfolk commission firm, entered an action against Jas. S. Corbett, of the county for \$39.94 with interest at 8 per cent, since 1878. Merritt Briggs, Esq., represented the defendant, while S. P. Vandevier looked to the plaintiff's interest.

The bond for the amount named was made in North Carolina, and the defense pleaded the statute limitation, being in that State ten years. The plaintiff's counsel contended that the defendant now resides in Virginia and was subject to its laws, which places the limitation at twenty years. The argument was quite spirited, and a number of legal authorities' opinions relevant to the subject were produced. The Magistrate reserved his decision for the time, but later in the day rendered it in favor of the plaintiff. Papers were immediately filed by Corbett availing himself of the homestead exemption.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Nausemond occurred yesterday at 12 m. in the directors' room at the bank. Col. T. W. Smith presided. The report of the president, Hon. E. E. Holland, was exceptionally gratifying to the body and attested the prosperous condition of the institution. Some routine business was transacted, after which the following directors were elected for the year ensuing: Maj. G. W. Wright, Dr. T. H. Barnes and Messrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., W. J. Lee, E. E. Holland, G. W. Nurney and O. S. Smith.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

First Meeting Since the Last Election.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 10.—The Democratic Congressional Committee held a meeting this afternoon in the House Committee room. Six members, including Senator Faulkner, chairman, and Mr. Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, secretary, were present.

A statement submitted by Mr. Gardner showed that all the expenses connected with the campaign last autumn had been settled and that a fair working balance remained in the treasury.

It was decided that permanent headquarters should be established at the Riggs House Annex, in this city.

An advisory committee of five was ordered appointed to consist of the chairman, secretary and three other members whose duty it shall be to communicate with members whose seats may be contested and with candidates who purpose contesting the seats of their victorious Republican opponents in the Fifty-fourth Congress. This is the first meeting held by the committee since the last election.

To Rendezvous Here.

By Southern Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 10.—Admiral Meade who is in command of the North Atlantic Squadron says that the squadron would rendezvous at Hampton Roads in the middle of next week, and would shortly thereafter proceed to the West Indies where they would cruise about the Windward Islands, making port probably at Barbadoes, Martinique, Trinidad, St. Christopher, St. Thomas, St. Crox and Santa Lucia.

The ships in the North Atlantic Squadron are the New York, Columbia, Atlanta, Marblehead, Cincinnati and the Raleigh.

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Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, acid head, boils, oryrials, eczema, ring may say, without fear of contagion, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are remarkably benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without obtaining relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.

MRS. M. M. YEARY, Springfield, Green County, Mo.

SKIN CANCER CURED. Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex. SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: Gentlemen—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease which usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purified the blood and removed all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the cancer. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly, CAPT. W. M. RUST, Attorney at Law.

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One Dozen Boxes of Parlor Matches for 5c. Fine Evaporated Apples, 10c per pound, or 3 pounds for 25c. Fine French Saratoga Chips, 25c per pound. Standard Sugar Corn, 7c can, or 4 cans for 25c.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO., 802 Crawford street.

Bargains! Bargains!

We are selling 36-inch Mixed Dress Goods (lovely styles) worth 20c and 30c, for 1c. All-Week Cashmere, Henrietta and Fan of Mixed Dress Goods, worth 60c and 65c, for 35c and 37c.

Marseilles Quilts at \$1.25, worth twice the money. Gent's Underwear for 51c per suit. Gent's All-Week Underwear for \$1.20 per suit.

250 Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks which we will sell for much less than half price. Also a beautiful